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1. DURING CALL ON ME MARCH 25, INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR SOEDARMONO EXPRESSED PERSSIMISM REGARDING OUTCOME OF PHILIPPINE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE MUSLIM SECESSIONIST PROBLEM THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIBYANS. HE SAID HE EXPECTED EFFORT TO COLLAPSE AND THAT ASEAN WOULD HAVE TO MEDIATE.

2. SINCE SOEDARMONO HAD JUST RETURNED TO MANILA FROM CHIEF OF MISSIONS CONFERENCE IN JAKARTA, I ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN PHILIPPINE APPROACH TO GOI ON THIS SUBJECT. SOEDARMONO CAGILY EVADED DIRECT REPLY, BUT INDICATED MATTER HAD BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCUSSED AMONG INDONESIANS IN JAKARTA.

3. I THEN ASKED WHETHER INDONEISIANS BELIEVED CONSERVATIVE ISLAMIC STATES WOULD INTRODUCE OIL BOYCOTT AGAINST PHILIPPINES IF LIBYANS DEMANDED IT. SOEDARMONO EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT, BUT SAID THAT ISLAMIC MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN TRIPOLI WHERE ARAB OIL PRODUCERS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO

INTENSE LIBYAN PROPAGANDA. HE SAID "TRADITIONAL ARAB COURTESY" WOULD INCLINE LEADERS TO BE DEFERENTIAL TO WISHES OF THEIR HOST.

4. I ASKED WHETHER INDONESIA COULD HANDLE PHILIPPINE PETROLEUM NEEDS IN EVENT OF BOYCOTT. SOEDARMONO SAID IT COULD BE DONE ONLY BY REDUCING EXPORTS TO JAPAN AND U.S. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF ASEAN CONNECTIONS, THEY WOULD MAKE A TRY. THAT, HE CONCLUDED, WAS WHY ASEAN WOULD HAVE TO TRY TO MEDIATE MUSLIM DISPUTE.
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